

## The Greatest Play

As Told To  
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## That I Ever Saw

Outfielder Cincinnati Red Stockings and Who Is Considered One of the Most Dangerous Hitters and Base Runners.

The greatest play I ever saw was made by a man of whom none of you fellows ever heard. His name was Hanton; he was a private soldier in the United States army, and is now a first sergeant, I believe, attached to a regiment at Manila. He made the play on a ball field at Umtala, a village about twenty miles from Iloilo.

There was an expedition sent up to quiet down that part of the country, and I happened to be a member of it. Quiet down that section of the country, was like quieting down a broom sifter—it fazed up again as soon as the pressure was off. We weren't successful in finding trouble when we were looking for it, but a whole lot successful in finding it when we weren't. After a lot of hard marching and sniping at night, and chasing after that bunch of insurgents, we uncovered a bunch of them, had a good little scrap and thought it was all over, so we settled down in camp at Umtala to rest a few days. Of course the Filipinos, who were our servants and best friends in daytime, used to crawl out through the lines at night and take pot shots at us, then creep back and cook our breakfasts, but we weren't expecting any real scrapping. We had plenty of time so we organized two baseball teams and played out on a little level bit of pasture land near the jungle, not over a hundred yards from the edge of the village. I think my team had won two and lost two games, and we decided to play off for the championship Sunday afternoon. Hanton was our left fielder, and when he was in position he was within fifty yards of the edge of the thicket. The outposts were on the other side of the ticket, a hundred yards or so beyond the ball park.

In the eighth inning of that game the score was 4 to 3 in our favor, with one out and runners on second and third for the other team. We were so interested in the game that we didn't notice that a crowd of the natives who had been watching us commenced to sneak away, most of



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them into the thicket. The batter hit a long fly to left field just as rifles began to crack in the thicket and bullets began to whistle past us. Our first baseman went down, then jumped up and limped away with a bullet through his leg. A corporal watching the game was bowled over, the thicket began to spit fire and lead for a hundred yards, and the alarm was raised in the camp. Hanton saw the ball going over his head, and turning, he chased after it. It looked like a home run into the thicket, but Hanton kept right on as hard as he could go. Rifles cracked in front of him and we expected to see him drop, but he grabbed that ball, and turning, made as pretty a throw to the plate as ever you saw. He might have caught the runner—but there wasn't any runner, and Carroll, our center fielder, caught the ball on his way in, ran and touched third base, and claimed the double play because the runner left the bag before the ball was caught. The umpire wasn't there to give the decision, but it went and we won the game.

Hanton came sprinting in unharmed, and within ten minutes we had swept that bunch of insurgents out of the thicket and killed or captured most of them. It seems they had been planning for three days to sneak through the picket line and attack us while the whole bunch was at the ball game, and the thing that prevented the success of it was that catch of Hanton's! We learned from

some of the captives that when they saw Hanton sprinting toward them with his arms up in the air and his face turned upward they thought he was leading a charge of gods or devils that he was calling out of the air to kill them, and when they saw the ball coming they were sure it was leading the host of other balls, and so many of them ran that it gave us time to get our arms and save the day.

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## THEY WIN IF THEY LOSE TODAY.

National League.		Win.	Lose.	No. gm.
Chicago	.....	635	524	631
New York	.....	614	602	603
Philadelphia	.....	607	596	602
St. Louis	.....	584	573	580
Pittsburgh	.....	580	568	575
Cincinnati	.....	425	454	459
Brooklyn	.....	375	341	344
Boston	.....	236	225	227

American League.		Win.	Lose.	No. gm.
Detroit	.....	678	607	674
Philadelphia	.....	652	640	645
New York	.....	533	522	528
Chicago	.....	517	506	512
Boston	.....	511	500	505
Cleveland	.....	495	484	499
Washington	.....	352	341	344
St. Louis	.....	300	289	292

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.		Win.	Lose.	Pct.
National League.				
San Antonio	.....	53	47	.528
Waco	.....	46	46	.500
Fort Worth	.....	44	49	.474
Austin	.....	50	51	.495
Houston	.....	53	51	.510
Dallas	.....	51	54	.486
Oklahoma City	.....	51	55	.481
Galveston	.....	40	64	.384

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.		Win.	Lose.	Pct.
National League.				
Boston at Chicago	.....	53	31	.631
New York at Pittsburgh	.....	34	609	.609
Philadelphia at St. Louis	.....	53	35	.602
St. Louis at Pittsburgh	.....	51	37	.580
Pittsburgh at Boston	.....	50	37	.575
Cincinnati at New York	.....	50	36	.581
Brooklyn at Boston	.....	32	55	.365
Boston at Chicago	.....	20	68	.227

WHERE THEY PLAY TOMORROW.		Win.	Lose.	Pct.
National League.				
Boston at Pittsburgh	.....	53	31	.631
Brooklyn at Cincinnati	.....	32	55	.365
New York at St. Louis	.....	50	36	.581
Philadelphia at Chicago	.....	53	35	.602

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BOWLING.		Win.	Lose.	No. gm.
Sukerman	.....	45	21	.682
Houck	.....	40	26	.606
Critchett	.....	35	31	.530
Weather	.....	29	37	.439
Teuber	.....	25	41	.379
Callisher	.....	24	42	.364

The team of Sukerman took another hitch on the leading position when it defeated the team of Callisher Wednesday night in the three-man team bowling tournament, by a score of 4 to 2.

In addition to winning the greatest number of points Sukerman personally won the high game with 233 pins and high total with 939 pins. Critchett figured in the strikeout column.

Following is the score of the match: Sukerman's Team—

Sukerman	123	233	201	211	171	939
Stratton	170	152	139	171	168	800
Collins	147	144	181	205	161	838
<b>Total</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>2677</b>

Critchett's Team—

Critchett	201	185	147	160	167	860
Hill	184	160	170	180	157	851
Hill	166	190	163	115	165	789
<b>Total</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>2500</b>

Poins won—Sukerman, 4; Critchett, 2. High game—Sukerman, 233. High total—Sukerman, 939. Strikeout—Critchett.

## Woman's Power Over Man

Woman's most glorious endowment is the power to awaken and hold the pure and honest love of a worthy man. When she loses it and still loves on, no one in the wide world can know the heart agony she endures. The woman who suffers from weakness and derangement of her special womanly organism soon loses the power to sway the heart of a man. Her general health suffers and she loses her good looks, her attractiveness, her amiability and her power and prestige as a woman. Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., with the assistance of his staff of able physicians, has prescribed for and cured many thousands of women. He has devised a successful remedy for women's ailments. It is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a positive specific for the weaknesses and disorders peculiar to women. It purifies, regulates, strengthens and heals. Medicine dealers sell it. No honest dealer will advise you to accept a substitute in order to make a little larger profit.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and strengthen Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

## BASEBALL RESULTS. Wednesday's Games.

TEXAS LEAGUE.		Win.	Lose.	No. gm.
At San Antonio.	R. H. E.	000	201	201
Dallas	.....	000	003	003
Game forfeited to San Antonio in second half of sixth.				
Batteries: Dallas, Evans and Murphy; San Antonio, Toner and Lemon.				
Second game.	R. H. E.	000	300	300
Dallas	.....	000	300	300
San Antonio	.....	010	000	000
Batteries: Dallas, Berthel and Murphy; San Antonio, Rogers and Lemon.				
At Galveston.	R. H. E.	202	000	011
Waco	.....	011	000	011
Galveston	.....	011	000	011
Batteries: Waco, Taff and Leek; Galveston Helm and Erlott.				

At Houston.		Win.	Lose.	No. gm.
Port Worth	.....	001	000	000
Houston	.....	012	000	000
Batteries: Port Worth, Perritt and Kitchens; Houston, Rose and Allen.				

At Austin.		Win.	Lose.	No. gm.
Oklahoma City	.....	000	330	000
Austin	.....	001	000	000
Batteries: Oklahoma City, Young and Noyes; Austin, Smith and Schmitt.				

NATIONAL LEAGUE.		Win.	Lose.	No. gm.
At St. Louis.	R. H. E.	000	020	020
St. Louis	.....	121	010	020
Batteries: Philadelphia, Moore, Alexander, Doolin and Moran; St. Louis, Geyer, Harmon and Bliss.				

At Cincinnati.		Win.	Lose.	No. gm.
New York	.....	101	000	012
Cincinnati	.....	000	002	010
Batteries: New York, Whitte, Mathewson and Myers; Cincinnati, Gaspar and McLean.				

At Chicago.		Win.	Lose.	No. gm.
Chicago	.....	200	200	000
Boston	.....	000	000	000
Batteries: Chicago, Reulbach and Archer; Boston, McFigue, Weaver and Kille.				

At Pittsburgh.		Win.	Lose.	No. gm.
Pittsburgh	.....	500	700	000
Brooklyn	.....	000	100	000
Batteries: Pittsburgh, Camnitz, Gardner and Simon; Brooklyn, Scanlon, Burke and Bergen.				

AMERICAN LEAGUE.		Win.	Lose.	No. gm.
At New York.	R. H. E.	013	200	100
St. Louis	.....	010	110	000
Batteries: St. Louis, Hamilton, Nelson and Kritchell; New York, Vaughn, Brockett, Sweeney, Blair and Williams.				

Second game.		Win.	Lose.	No. gm.
St. Louis	.....	000	001	000
New York	.....	000	010	000
Batteries: St. Louis, George and Kritchell; New York, Warhop and Blair.				

At Boston.		Win.	Lose.	No. gm.
Boston	.....	000	002	000
Chicago	.....	000	001	000
Batteries: Boston, Fox and McGraw; Chicago, Demott and Arbogast.				

At Philadelphia.		Win.	Lose.	No. gm.
Cleveland	.....	030	100	100
Philadelphia	.....	000	010	000
Batteries: Cleveland, James, Fisher and Smith; Philadelphia, Morgan, Plank, Lapp and Thomas.				

At Washington.		Win.	Lose.	No. gm.
Washington	.....	362	100	000
Detroit	.....	000	101	012
Batteries: Washington, E. Walker, Groom and Alsmith; Detroit, Lafitte, Covington, Mitchell, Works, Stange and Casey.				

WESTERN LEAGUE.		Win.	Lose.	No. gm.
At Lincoln.	R. H. E.	200	000	000
Lincoln	.....	001	002	000
Batteries: Lincoln, Fox and McGraw; Omaha, Demott and Arbogast.				

At Topeka.		Win.	Lose.	No. gm.
Topeka	.....	027	210	100
St. Joseph	.....	030	000	000
Batteries: Topeka, Donovan, Fugate and Chapman; St. Joseph, Wilson, W. Miller and C. Miller.				

At Pueblo.		Win.	Lose.	No. gm.
St. Joseph	.....	000	010	000
Pueblo	.....	000	010	001
Batteries: St. Joseph, Chellette, Crutcher and Gossett; Pueblo, Perry and Shaw.				

At Denver.		Win.	Lose.	No. gm.
Denver	.....	010	000	000
Denver	.....	000	000	100
Batteries: Denver, Owens and Utowski; Denver, Olmstead and Spahr.				

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.		Win.	Lose.	No. gm.
At San Francisco.	R. H. E.	000	000	000
San Francisco	.....	000	000	000
Batteries: San Francisco, Miller and Barry; Oakland, Able and Mitze.				

At Los Angeles.		Win.	Lose.	No. gm.
Portland	.....	000	000	000
Los Angeles	.....	000	000	000
Batteries: Portland, Henderson and Murray; Los Angeles, Yates, Leverenz and Smith.				

At Sacramento.		Win.	Lose.	No. gm.
Sacramento	.....	000	000	000
Batteries: Sacramento, Fitzgerald and Brown.				

George McConnell from Rochester. McConnell was a member of the New Yorks in 1909, but was sold to Rochester after a brief tryout. He will join New York at the end of the Eastern league season. It is believed the